

PARKER KEEPS OFF  
THE MAIN ISSUESCautious About Facts in  
N. Y. Speech

READS FROM MANUSCRIPT

Colonel New Lays Bare "Tom" Taggart's Record as a Failure on Political Prophecies.

Candidate Parker's speech in Madison Square Garden last night was noteworthy principally for what it did not say about the issues of the campaign.

In the great auditorium where Senator Fairbanks had within the past few weeks addressed a multitude of New York voters and had spoken fully and frankly upon industrial development, the tariff revision and the establishment and maintenance of the gold standard, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency made his speech last night, mainly an attack on Chairman Cortelyou and the rest principally relating to foreign markets. Although the candidate's words were sufficiently vague to prevent the audience from immediately grasping their import, their substance seemed to be much of the free-trade sort which American voters have consistently repudiated whenever mentioned in recent campaigns.

## Saving Up Ammunition.

In explanation of this apparent evasion of the issues, it must be surmised that the candidate is saving up his ammunition for some great "disclosures" on the Culbertson plan.

In his other speeches in Connecticut and New Jersey he is likely to take them up, of course. The money issue may be expected for the Nutmeg State, in consequence of the residence there of so many famous gold Democrats of the Cleveland type. New Jersey, which has chartered many aggregations of capital, seems in line for a declaration from the candidate on the trust question. So before the week is out, the nation will probably hear what the candidate thinks on some other things than those which are not prominent among the issues contained in the planks of the two platforms.

A feature of the candidate's appearance was his reading the entire speech from manuscript. This seems to have been due to the caution of Adviser Gorman, and it is thought not unlikely that all the candidate's future utterances will be properly censored by the same authority before he is permitted to hear "the candidate's views."

## Taggart's Bad Guesses.

Candidate Fairbanks has started his campaigning in his home State, and confidence has been restored among the Republicans who began to quake over National Chairman Taggart's rosy predictions.

All that was necessary to offset the effect of these rosy claims was a brief chronological statement from Col. H. S. New, who knows Indiana politics by heart, and who has heard such statements from Taggart in previous campaigns. In brief, Colonel New quoted from newspaper files and other sources Taggart had made in past years, and this was the record it disclosed.

Taggart was chairman of the Democratic State central committee in 1892 and 1894, and as chairman then and since he has made all sorts of predictions, few or none of which have ever been verified. In 1894 he predicted Democratic victory in Indiana until the night before the election, and the Republicans carried Indiana the next day by 4,000 plurality.

Just before the Presidential election of 1896 Taggart again entered the field of prophecy, and on October 22 declared over his own signature that "Indiana never looked brighter for a Democratic victory than it does at this time, and I feel sure from the reports received from all parts of the State that the electoral and State tickets will both be successful." But tickets were defeated by something like 18,000 majority.

## Predicted Bryan in 1900.

In October, 1900, Taggart went to New York to raise money for the Indiana campaign, and on the day on which he returned to Indianapolis the "New York Sun" quoted him as follows:

"I am going back to Indiana tonight, my friends. We are going to carry Indiana. We are going to carry the Union. We are going to elect Bryan."

On November 3, 1900, Taggart wrote another communication, this time for the "Indianapolis Sentinel," in which he said:

"It is now but three days until election, and I have every belief and confidence that the loyalty and enthusiasm of the Indiana Democracy and their liberty loving allies are such that Indiana will cast its electoral vote for Bryan and Stevenson, and that the entire State ticket will be elected by a handsome majority. I base my predictions upon the broken promises of the Republican party in 1896, and the attitude of the present National Administration in its tendency toward militarism and imperialism and the protection of trusts and monopolies. While the Republican party fooled the people in 1896, it is impossible to do so again."

## Colonel New's Answer.

That was Taggart's opinion, expressed as his deliberate conviction three days before the election of 1900. Concerning that and the other bad guesses, Colonel New says:

"There has not been a national or State election in the last fourteen years in which the genial 'Tom' has not indulged in the same kind of talk, and the Democrats have gone on losing their money betting on the issue of his predictions all this time. I don't believe the Democrats will come anywhere near carrying Indiana, and I don't believe that 'Tom' thinks so either. If he does he is as badly deceived now as his own newspaper utterances prove him to have been on past occasions."

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A STAMP SPEECH

Attacks Cortelyou at Madison Square Garden.

LITTLE TO SAY ON ISSUES

Argues for Necessity of a Change, Reviews Ancient History, and Predicts Double Victory.

Candidate Parker made his much-heralded speech in Madison Square Garden last night, to an audience which completely filled the great auditorium. His announcement earlier in the campaign that under no circumstances would he go upon the stump seemed to add to the enthusiasm of those who had despaired of hearing his voice unless they made a pilgrimage to Esopus.

The candidate did not appear on the platform until 9 o'clock, after J. Hampden Robb had called the meeting to order and introduced Isidor Straus as permanent chairman. The latter made a speech, and as the candidate had not yet arrived, introduced Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior in the second Cleveland administration. There was a tumult among the people who wanted to hear Parker, but this subsided when Smith said he purposed "talking only until the national candidate reached the hall."

When Parker finally arrived, escorted by big committees, he was given an ovation. The band played the national tunes it knew, including "A Hot Time in the Old Town," "I've Got a Feeling for You," "Feeling," "Battle Hymn of Freedom," "Under the Anheuser Busch," "Blue Bell," and other popular tunes to tickle the audience and make them feel at home in cheering.

## Attacks Republican Party.

In beginning his speech, Candidate Parker said:

"I have come in response to your invitation to address you briefly in what you justly term the stronghold of Democracy. I have come to you, the people, to you and all others whose suffrages the Democratic party has asked on my behalf. My words will be little more than a greeting from a candidate to his supporters, who are in accord in believing that to the Democratic party, freed from dissensions, pledged anew to its old articles of faith and to its lofty traditions and united for victory, can better be entrusted with the future of this country than to the Republican party, who are in discord and who have been the embodiment of the idea that might makes right and that the end justifies the means. I believe that they may be a record which has represented a complete departure from cherished traditions and precedents, and which has indicated complete intolerance of legal and constitutional restraints."

"More and more as this canvass has proceeded and the unjust stewardship of the Republican party has been made clear, I am convinced that the people are being confronted with issues which must be determined rightly if we are to avoid grave consequences to our country. I am not speaking, I believe, in this, even unconsciously, from any selfish point of view. I am speaking from the conviction of a man who has taken time to review the questions before the country, largely in a judicial way. The conviction has grown stronger as the days have gone by, and I have exacted clear and convincing evidence of its justification, that to permit the conviction of this party to go unrebuked is to let the establishment of a new and dangerous principle and standards for our guidance as a people."

## Wants to Old-Fashioned Way Back.

"Our return to old-fashioned ways cannot, in my opinion, be too precipitate, unless we are prepared to shut our eyes to the consequences that will follow if we proceed further along a path that is full of danger to our future. We need what patriotism, devotion to principle and high moral ideals have until late always given us—a government of law and constitutional restraint, and not of caprice or reckless adventure."

"We need no new light; we need no new theories upon this subject; we need the courage or the invention of the brain of no man, however intelligent, however well-disposed he may be, to devise for us what he conceives to be the best interests of this land. Our fathers determined this for us a long time ago, and we have adopted it as a part of our political heritage. We need only to preserve that heritage and to keep our sacred possessions safe from attack, either from without or from within, in order to insure our material prosperity and moral well-being as a nation. And any conception of Government such as has been set up for our adoption in this country is a blot upon the face of the sun."

## DIED.

MILLER—On Monday, October 31, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., CHARLOTTE MILLER, wife of William S. Miller, formerly of the Indiana Democracy and its liberty loving allies are such that Indiana will cast its electoral vote for Bryan and Stevenson, and that the entire State ticket will be elected by a handsome majority. I base my predictions upon the broken promises of the Republican party in 1896, and the attitude of the present National Administration in its tendency toward militarism and imperialism and the protection of trusts and monopolies. While the Republican party fooled the people in 1896, it is impossible to do so again."

STONE—On Monday, October 31, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., LILLY WOOD, wife of Charles A. Stone, formerly Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Cavalry, and daughter of the late William W. Wood, U. S. N., and Mary L. C. Gillespie.

KEEN—On Monday morning, October 31, 1904, ELLEN WHITE, widow of William Evans Garrett Keen, of Philadelphia, and daughter of the late John Naylor Lovejoy.

HOLDEN—Suddenly, on Monday, October 31, 1904, at Ninth Street Northwest, FRANK B. HOLDEN.

TUNIS—On Saturday, October 29, 1904, at Elizabeth City, N. C., GRACE, daughter of H. Clay and Viola (White) Tunis, aged twenty years.

HINNANT—Suddenly, on Monday, October 31, 1904, LIZZIE, beloved wife of F. Hinnant.

WEISTER—On Sunday, October 30, 1904, at 3:15 a. m., at her home, 318 W. Street, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. LETITIA E. WEISTER, in the ninety-second year of her age.

## DEATH RECORD.

Adels L. Kohler, 4 mos. 8 days, 125 C. St. S. E. Jeremiah, 2 mos. 20 days, 301 F. St. S. E. Mahel M. Franklin, 18, 214 7th St. S. E. Bianca Clements, 35, 158 N. Jersey Ave. N. W. William McKenney, 61, Govt. Bldg. Insane. Rosa Palmer, 27, 121 P. St. S. E. Annie M. Mendenhall, 24, Wash. Asylum Hospital. Fannie Moreland, 52, Govt. Asylum Insane. Sarah M. Puryear, 19, 912 N. W. St. Ruth Elizabeth Koop, 1 mo. 18 days, 483 C. St. S. E. Kate Lindsay, 7, Columbia Hospital. Lydia Leck, 8, 112 13th St. S. E. Henry Green, 77, Freedman's Hospital. Maria Olson, 24, Washington Asylum Hosp. Walter Worthington, 43, Freedman's Hospital. Ida Ford, 2, 217 8th St. S. E. Raymond Lash, 1 yr. 8 mos. Emergency Hos.

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country by the Republican party during the last few years is such an attack both from without and from within."

## Takes Cortelyou to Task.

The candidate then entered upon a personal attack on Republican National Chairman Cortelyou, accusing him of "holding up" the trusts for campaign contributions. He made no specifications whatever, but declared the choice of Cortelyou was "scandalous" and an act which Lincoln would not have done.

Passing on to political history, the candidate told of the part he has played in three Presidential campaigns, beginning with Tilden in 1876, and including those of 1896 and 1898. He then spoke of the country standing "upon the threshold of a great foreign trade," and said "We are approaching a parting of the ways." He argued for a change from existing conditions, and predicted disaster from what he termed "our own short-sighted policy."

## Predicts Double Victory.

In conclusion the candidate said: "It has been a very great pleasure to greet so many thousands of ardent Democrats boasting once more a united party. You—with the multitude of staunch men composing the party in this State—are to be warmly congratulated. Well may you be proud. You have a vigorous, harmonious, and enthusiastic organization. The nominations recently made by your convention are worthy of the glorious history of the Democracy in this State. An able, independent, and upright governor is assured in the person of Judge Herrick, and Congressman Harrison is singularly fitted to stand by his side as lieutenant governor. They and their associates will be elected because they deserve to be elected. The State will be carried, I believe, for them and for the national ticket because there will be added to the strength of the Democratic hosts thousands of independents and Republicans who realize that the time has come for a change of measures and of men—a change that will set our faces once more toward the policies of government which our fathers marked out."

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AT WAR COLLEGEOccupies Temporary Quar-  
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When New Buildings Are Erected the  
Work of the School Will Be  
Enlarged.

Without speechmaking or other formalities the Army War College opened its first session this morning in temporary quarters in Jackson Place.

Nine officers, the first class to receive instruction in the advanced art of war, which is destined to become a great factor in preparing seasoned officers for emergencies which may arise in case of a great conflict between the United States and any other power.

## Brigadier General Bliss President.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss is president of the new college, and the two directors are Col. Arthur L. Wagner and Lieut. Col. William W. Wotherspoon.

The student officers are: Major William A. Mann, General Staff; Major Charles G. Morton, Sixth Infantry; Major David DuB. Gaillard, Corps of Engineers; Capt. James K. Thompson, General Staff; Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, General Staff; Capt. John J. Pershing, General Staff; Capt. Louis C. Scherer, Fourth Cavalry; Capt. Ralph H. Van Deman, Twenty-first Infantry; Capt. John C. Gilmore, Jr., Artillery Corps.

## Work of Confidential Nature.

When the new buildings for the Army War College are completed at Washington Barracks the school will be enlarged and the classes will be many times the size of the present class. Practically all the work of the school will be of a confidential nature, and will consist chiefly of lectures on the fortifications and defenses of the great powers and the problems with which the United States would be confronted in case of war with foreign nations.

The present session of the school will continue until May, and much attention will be given this winter to the tactics of the Russian and Japanese leaders in the war in the Far East.

Civil war engagements will also be discussed and studied.

FIRST BIG MEETING  
OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The first of the "big meetings" of the Y. M. C. A. to be held during the winter at the Lafayette Opera House, is scheduled for next Sunday. The program includes short addresses by the Rev. Samuel H. Green, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, both of this city.

The Madrigal Club of Baltimore has been engaged and will give several selections. "Dr. E. B. McMillan, Hopkins, of Baltimore, will sing, assisted by the association glee club and supported by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the leadership of D. E. McLeod. Song service will begin at 8:30 p. m., conducted by Percy S. Foster. The regular "big meeting" will follow immediately.

EXCLUDED FROM COUNCIL  
IF NOT IN CENTRAL BODY

Report of Executive Committee Adopted—Means Expulsion of Plumbers and Plasterers.

The report of the executive committee of the Central Labor Union upon the reorganization of the Council of Allied Building Trades was presented at the regular weekly meeting held last night at Typographical Temple.

The report recommends that no organization not a member of the central body shall become a member of the council. This will involve the expulsion of the plumbers' and plasterers' unions unless they come into the central body.

The report was adopted and a conference on membership will be held November 15.

The steamfitters and steamfitters' assistants question was again postponed. Word having been received from President Gompers to the effect that an extension of time had been granted.

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